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## *News Release*

# NORTH SCOTT FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE

The North Scott FFA Chapter from Eldridge was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on June 6, 2024. Members of the first place team included: Taylor Crain, Sydney Groene, Ashley Mose, and Briana Shimkus. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jacob Hunter, Ms. Emily Kruse, and Ms. Courtney Wiedenmann. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The West Fork FFA Chapter from Sheffield was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Libby Trewin, Justin Schulz, and Ashyr Wiseman. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Kaitlyn Porter and Miss Liah Murray. Ashyr Wiseman, West Fork FFA, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 12 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Food Science. The 44 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support from Cookies Food Products through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 2 West Fork FFA
- 3 North Butler FFA, Greene
- 4 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 5 Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- 6 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 7 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- 8 Dike-New Hartford FFA
- 9 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 10 Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Ashyr Wiseman, West Fork FFA
- Marina Burke, Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- Justin Schulz, West Fork FFA
- Ashley Mose, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- Olivia Klingenberg, Dike-New Hartford FFA
- Allison Knipper, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- Kylie Donovan, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- Ryleigh Myers, Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- Brenna Penner, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- Hannah Brown, Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids

## **Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

### **Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** North Scott FFA at Eldridge

### **General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** West Dubuque FFA, Epworth    **Individual:** Ashyr Wiseman, West Fork FFA

### **Practicums**

**Team:** West Fork FFA    **Individual:** Ashyr Wiseman, West Fork FFA

## **Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.**

### **Gold Teams (8)**

Score Range (953 to 840)

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

West Fork FFA

North Butler FFA, Greene

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Dike-New Hartford FFA

### **Silver Teams (4)**

Score Range (819 to 697)

Charles City FFA, Charles City

Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Nevada FFA, Nevada

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## **About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 20,000 student members as part of 263 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at [IowaFFA.com](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.